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William F. Swisher
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Re: Multiple Detent Switch
Methode Electronics, Inc.
Our Ref. No. 115584-00298

Dear Mr. Swisher:

We represent Methode Electronics, Inc. in regard to the above-identified patent matter. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the patent application, an Inventor's Declaration and an Assignment Agreement. We request that you read the patent application and sign the Inventor's Declaration stating that you are indeed one of the inventors for the invention described in the application. Also, we request that you sign the Assignment Agreement transferring ownership of the invention to Methode Electronics, Inc..

This letter follows up Larry Rupert's earlier attempts to obtain your signature on the Inventor's Declaration and Assignment Agreement. It is also our understanding that Methode is willing to compensate you for your cooperation in accordance with their cash patent award program. Enclosed with this letter is a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience. Please reply within two weeks of the date of this letter. If we do not receive a response, we will assume that you are refusing to sign, and will begin the processing of the application without your signature.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is provided above.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Wolfe, Jr.

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